

**The Mayor Told the Hardware Men**  
About the bridge, our growth and then  
Remain them that in the test,  
In many like, Louis is best.  
Who did one hardware man  
To hear the hammer? No, the horn!

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WE HIM  
HOURS  
AT HE IS  
CONTENTED

## TEUTONS RETIRE FROM NORTH BANK OF DANUBE ARM

Ground Given Up Again in  
Dobrudja—Cold Weather  
Interferes With the Fighting  
in Northern Rumania.

Engagements Renewed in  
Riga Region and Russians  
Are Driven Back About a  
Mile and a Half.

German Observers Regard  
Activity in France as Jockeying  
for Start of a Great  
Effort.

Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Jan. 24, by wireless to Sayville. A withdrawal of Teuton forces in the region along the Danube north of Tultza is announced in today's army headquarters' statement, which reads:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: During the severe cold prevailing, there have been only local lively artillery and advance guard engagements."

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The north bank of the northern arm of the Danube has been abandoned."

"Banned fighting has broken out in the Riga region on the Russian front. It also is announced."

"On both sides of the river Aa, and south of Riga, engagements developed which took a course favorable to us," says the statement.

Six enemy airplanes were shot down yesterday on the western front, the announcement says.

Heavy snowfalls followed by biting cold weather on all the battle fronts have helped rather than hindered the fighting.

In the West intense cold weather accompanied by partly cloudy atmosphere, enabling the fliers to resume their activity. Neither side, however, has been specially favored.

Artillery duels have increased at frequent intervals all along the line from the coast to the Swiss border.

Exceptionally active patrolling by the British forces has not prevented the Germans from discovering that the French recently have withdrawn from the Somme front as far south as Poitou, and that they have been replaced by British troops presumably in order to give the French divisions an opportunity to rest in preparation for a gigantic test of strength which is expected by every one at the first favorable opportunity.

The measure gained from a visit to any part of the front is that both sides expect an unexpected offensive before long, and that the present artillery and patrolling activity to which the fighting now is limited is only a kind of jockeying for the start, to enable one opponent to gain the advantage by being the first to assume the offensive.

In the east the cold weather is holding up operations considerably, but is not preventing the Russians in the Eastern Carpathians from making desperate efforts to save themselves from being forced backward to such an extent that they have withdrawn on the Upper Sazan River will be flanking and attacking forces of alleged tremendous German losses in the Carpathians and in Rumania are vigorously denied and it is stated that one ordinary German division suffered losses of only 500 men in capturing more than 500 Russian officers and 30,000 soldiers.

Russians Driven Back Mile and a Half in Riga Region.  
PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—German forces in the Riga region have succeeded by repeated attacks in driving force to press back the Russian lines about a mile and a half between the Tihl Swamp and the River Aa, and east of Kainz, the War Office announced today.

The statement says:

"After strong artillery preparation the Germans attacked with considerable forces our detachments occupying positions between the Tihl Swamp, west of Kainz, and the River Aa, and east of the village of Kainz. By repeated attacks they succeeded in pushing back our troops about a mile and a half northward. Stubborn fighting is continuing."

"Enemy attempts to attack our positions east of Tihenfeld, southwest of Kainz, were arrested by our fire."

"On the Danube, opposite Tultza," the announcement adds, "the Bulgarians, about a battalion strong, taking advantage of the fog, crossed the Georgi branch in the morning. Our detachments made a nocturnal surprise attack, destroyed the bridge, crossing, taking prisoners, five officers and 30 men and capturing four machine guns. Our detachments lost one officer and 40 men in wounded and one man killed."

Severe Cold in Northern Europe.  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—The most severe cold of the winter is reported in Central and Northern Europe, with 34 degrees of Frost Fahrenheit (4 degrees below zero) in East Prussia and several degrees from the cold. The deficiency in coal at some places will be serious and there is much suffering.

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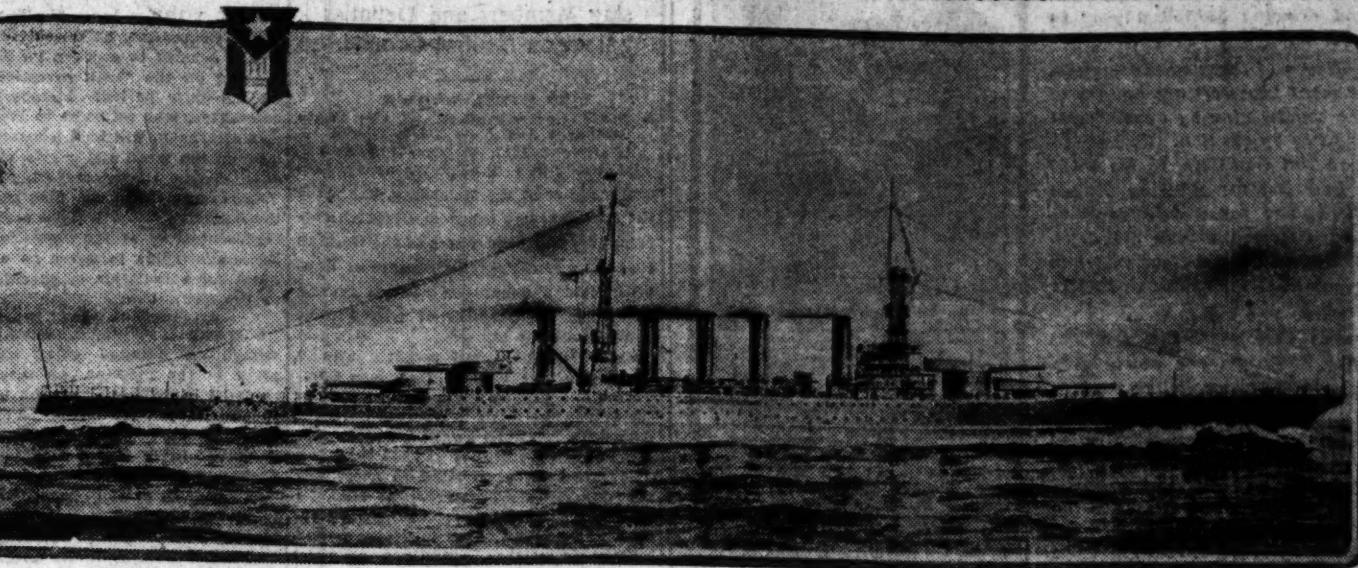
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## New Type of Battle Cruiser for the United States Navy



—Photo by Underwood & Underwood. N. Y.  
HIS is to be the new type of United States battle cruisers, numbers 1 to 4. It has been said by navy men that it is nearest to perfection of any craft yet designed. It has the necessary speed and has quite a heavy armament. These battle cruisers will probably be the speediest boats in the United States navy.

## BRYAN DELIVERS PROHIBITION TALK IN JEFFERSON CITY

Says He Entered Dry Fight  
When Brewers Tried to Control Nebraska Senate.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—Newspaper correspondents for the first time last year yesterday afternoon were received as visitors at the Missouri State Penitentiary, and invited to go with the inmates. Warden William R. Painter, who took office Monday, escorted the correspondents.

During the administration of Warden

McClung the doors of the prison were

closed to representatives of metropolitan

newspapers, and access to all records

of the prison was refused. Warden

Painter announced that newspaper men

would be admitted to the prison when

they wished to visit it or had business in it. He said the records would

be open to inspection.

The penitentiary presents a good

physical appearance. One noticeable

thing is the frequency with which the

name of former Warden McClung

is mentioned in the campaign for election.

He was supported by Becker in the

Eighth Ward, as well as the support of

the entire Republican machine.

The Judges elected last November,

who voted for Becker's confirmation,

were Kline, Garesche, Rausier, Taylor,

Davis, Calhoun and Falkenhainer.

The six Judges voting against him were

President Judge Grimm, who led the

fight against confirmation, and Judges

John, Judge Kinnard was absent.

The only Democrat on the bench is Judge

Cave, Koerner, Hennings and Jones.

Issue Raised Against Him.

The issue raised by some Judges

against Becker was that, as Clerk of the

Jefferson County Court, he had "intentionally

violated the law and the Court's printed

rules" by filling out court cost bills in

a manner that in four years the

Judges and Circuit Clerk had received.

He has since been convinced, he said,

that the sentiment is the other way.

Statistics show, he declared, that in

counties where 55 per cent of the voter

favor local prohibition, 65 per cent

favor state prohibition and 85 per cent

are for national prohibition.

As an example, Bryan said that his

home town, Lincoln, Neb., with 35,000

votes, voted for local option by 100

to 50 majority.

"Until four years ago," said Bryan,

"I thought that this question would

solve itself, but now it is a live issue.

There are three great questions

which I am trying to help solve:

woman's suffrage, prohibition and

pacification.

Guest of Gov. Gardner.

Bryan arrived at 12:30 p. m. and went

to the Governor's mansion for lunch,

where Governor Morton and Gardner,

and Representatives Pariss and Sprague,

laid a wreath in the Legislature, also

attended by three of the Judges.

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sons that affect the integrity of the nation, the peace of the world and the happiness of mankind—it is now. The proposal and the time requires conscientious speech.

"This is not a partisan subject. The President is not the only person charged with the duty of speech upon such a subject."

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, opened discussion in opposition to the resolution, arguing that it would take many two weeks of the Senate's time if every Senator to the proposed bill to discuss it publicly. He urged that the resolution be referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

"I am against this resolution," he said. "It has been introduced by the Senator from Iowa without due deliberation and with great haste, as if he were apprehensive that some one else might precede him on the stage. What is to be accomplished by this resolution if adopted? The resolution declares it impossible for the Senate to take official action at this time on these grave matters. The Senator has written into the resolution that it was the obvious object to invite free and frank expression from the members of the Senate for the guidance of the President. There is no official cognizance to be taken, but there should be individual expressions of opinion among members of the Senate."

"If three or four or half a dozen speeches should be made criticizing and disapproving the address in whom or in part, and another half dozen speeches to be made endorsing and approving it, would the President of the United States be enlightened?" asked Senator Stone. "In what way would the President's footstep be guided by such a course?"

"There is no desire on the part of the President's friends to prevent the fullest expressions on the subject. Let the country discuss it; let the world discuss it. But for the Senate to set aside such an amount of time as this resolution proposes, when no official action can be taken, seems to me to be a melancholy waste of time."

**Proposes Committee Hearing.**

Senator Shafrroth, Democrat of Colorado urged a public hearing by the Foreign Relations Committee and debate in the Senate special session to consider amendments after March 1. Senator Shafrroth read a resolution, which he did not introduce, proposing a treaty for the creation of a world tribunal with power to enforce its decrees, to be supported by the military and naval forces of the treaty Powers.

Senator Gallinger asked how the decree of the tribunal would be effected. "By force," Shafrroth replied. "Then," said Gallinger, "you would go to war to secure peace?"

"This proposal is, of course, revolutionary," said Shafrroth, "but you've got to have something revolutionary if we are to stop recurrence of these awful wars."

"What do you think we would have tried to entangling alliances if we got into that?" asked Gallinger.

"No, you would have your treaty defining the power of the international tribunal. Instead of the Monroe doctrine alone protecting the South American continent, the tribunal would turn over a greater force for enforcement of the territorial integrity of the world."

Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, inquired whether the United States could join an international court without a constitutional amendment.

"I doubt if it could; in fact, I have a resolution now of that very kind," replied Shafrroth.

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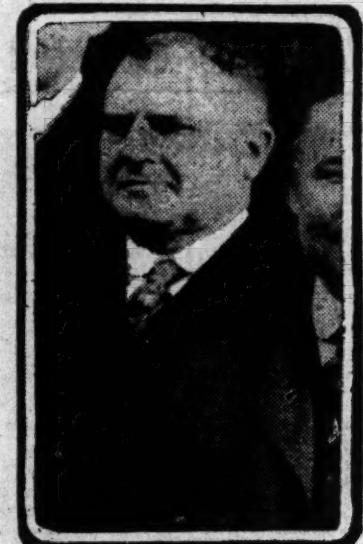
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**POLITICIAN WHOSE JOB IS IN CONTROVERSY**



LOUIS (TUB) BECKER.

**T**HE issue raised against "Tub" Becker among the 13 Circuit Judges calls attention to the fact that 18 of the 28 members of the Republican City Committee—which is the party's political machine—are holding important political jobs, and drawing \$50,750 a year in salaries.

Eleven of these committeemen, or ward "bosses" are officers of the courts, nine by appointment and two by election. Committeeman Nat Goldstein, in his \$5000 a year elective office as Circuit Clerk, has found jobs for five committeemen among his deputies. Seven committeemen are in appointive jobs at the city hall.

These committeemen, the words they represent, the jobs they hold, and the yearly salaries they receive, follow:

**AT THE COURTS,**

SECOND WARD—G. H. Getting, Deputy Circuit Clerk, \$200.

THIRD WARD—Theodore Umbricht, deputy clerk, Court of Criminal Correction, \$300.

FIFTH WARD—Gabriel Roth, Deputy Circuit Clerk, \$100.

SIXTH WARD—Antone Schuler, Deputy Marshal, \$100.

EIGHTH WARD—Louis ("Tub") Becker, Deputy Circuit Clerk, \$300.

ELEVENTH WARD—Charles S. Eggersman, cashier in Sheriff's office, \$100.

SIXTEENTH WARD—Robert E. Moore, Deputy Circuit Clerk, at Juvenile Court, \$200.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—Frank M. Slatzer, Public Administrator, elective office, \$10,000 and fees.

NINETEENTH WARD—Nat Goldstein, Circuit Clerk, elective office, \$3000.

TWENTIETH WARD—Elmer Moore, Deputy Circuit Clerk, \$200.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD—I. Joel

Wilson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, \$3000.

**AT THE CITY HALL,**

FOURTH WARD—Nicholas A. Polito, superintendent Fourth Division Street Department, \$3000.

NINTH WARD—William Troll, brother of Charles ("Cap") Troll, chief in City Collector Koenig's office, \$1000.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—Henry L. ("Hank") Weeks, Superintendent of Excavations, \$1000.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD—James M. McElveen, Building Commissioner, \$5000.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—Chas Grieschel, member Board of Examiners of Plumbers, \$300.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD—Louis D. Louis, Becker, secretary to Street Commissioner, Slater, who is brother of Public Administrator Slater, \$1000.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD—Joseph H. Thomas, Supply Commissioner, \$5000.

sideration a suggestion that after adjournment of Congress he shall make several speeches, in different parts of the country, in a campaign of education in connection with the ideal of peace set forth by him in his peace address. Officials said today the President had reached no conclusion and would not do so for several weeks.

So far as any further step in the movement for peace is concerned, the President is understood to feel that there is nothing to be done at this time. He has submitted to the Senate and, through American diplomats abroad, to the world, the foundations on which he considers any lasting peace must be based, and the conditions under which he believes the United States would join in a world league to preserve peace in the future. Now he waits for the verdict of the world and will do nothing for several weeks.

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Dr. Hecksher Suggests Reichstag Members and Deputies Meet on Neutral Ground.

By CYRIL BROWN  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Dr. Hecksher, liberal member of the Reichstag, has made a suggestion to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that members of the German Reichstag and French Chamber of Deputies hold a debate on neutral ground regarding the question of why France should continue the war.

Herr Hecksher, who returned to Washington this afternoon, will hold a meeting there later in the week and decide when they shall resume the hearings here.

Announcement of this plan came while the committee still was in session with representatives of the New York Stock Exchange trying to agree on a new request for submission of specific records to the committee.

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Really Company Engages to Re-sell Sites in New South Kinloch Park Subdivision.

### WANTS NEGOTIABLE NOTES

Unable to Use Negro Purchasers' Paper as Collateral—Company Officers Explain Plan.

White segregation of negroes in St. Louis is restrained by a temporary injunction in the United States District Court and the question is pending in the United States Supreme Court. It is being exploited in St. Louis County by a real estate company which is selling lots to negroes in South Kinloch Park at double the price quoted to white investors.

The Oliver Street Terrace Realty Co. is selling 50-foot lots in a subdivision at an average of \$150 to white investors, and is selling them at an average of \$300 to negroes, and in doing so well it has just moved from the Merchants-Laclede Building to larger quarters in the Boatmen's Bank Building.

**Negro Subdivision Laid Out.**

The company first placed on the market the Kinloch Park subdivision. Negroes applied for lots there, but the restrictions prevented sales being made to them. That is why officers say, the plan of laying out a subdivision exclusively for negroes.

Those adjoining the Kinloch Park subdivision, restricted to whites, was purchased, and South Kinloch Park subdivision, restricted to negroes, was put on the market.

Negroes bought readily on the terms of \$5 down and \$5 a month, but difficulty was encountered when the company wished to use the negroes' notes as collateral for bank loans. To get around that difficulty the plan of selling to whites and reselling to negroes was adopted.

This plan, as explained by officers of the company, is to sell a lot or group of lots to a white person, who makes a small cash payment and gives a note to cover deferred payments at \$20 per month on each lot.

#### White Men's Notes as Collateral.

The notes of the white purchasers are accepted as collateral by the bank and are resold to negroes, which then undertakes to resell the lots at double the price, charging 30 per cent for its services. If a resale is made the white investor receives monthly payments from the negroes in double the amount of the white person's payments.

After a salesman of the company had informed a prospective investor that 160 lots had been sold to whites since the double sale plan was adopted last August and that 140 lots still were to be sold, a Post-Dispatch reporter said he was going to interview the man.

James C. Shaner has been employed by Johnson's family as special prosecutor. With Assistant Circuit Attorney Reeder he will present the State's case. Thomas J. Rowe Jr. represents Barnes. The defense will be mistaken identity.

There is no direct evidence against Barnes. At his preliminary hearing it was testified that Barnes went to the Natural Bridge line, she was asked to go to the Ferguson and Florissant car lines. The company expects to get possession of a large tract which might be settled without prosecution especially in cases involving family life.

At present, he said, his office acts as a legal aid bureau and court of domestic relations, and settled cases out of court, which under the fee system, the Prosecutor would be tempted to handle with a view to the fee.

Ralph said he had no objection for himself to be debarred from the practice of law so long as he remains in office, but that the enactment of the bill would make it difficult for him to get investors, so he desires to serve as his assistants.

The salary of his assistants is \$100 a year. Senator Gardner, Ralph said, has been hostile to him since he refused to cooperate in the plan for "test cases" on the antiracism law, with a view to restoring racetrack betting in the subdivision.

#### "Nick Neighbors, Golf Clubs."

Among the attractions of South Kinloch Park mentioned in the literature of the company are Lix Park, a magnificent amusement park, an aviation field, golf clubs near at hand and the fact that "some of the wealthiest people of St. Louis live in this section."

President Ferris, in response to the reporter's inquiry, said that more than 100 homes have been sold in the subdivision ranging from \$3000, and there are three frame churches and a brick schoolhouse. He explained that while reselling to negroes at double the price, charged to whites might seem like making big profits, it might be several years before resale are made and after the resale it would take the negroes seven years to pay. He said that so far 20 per cent of the lots sold to white persons have been resold to negroes, and the price is \$100 to \$200, and to whites the prices are just half. He declared that the company would not sell a lot to a negro, even for cash, at the price quoted to white investors. The reason, he said, is that the company wanted to protect the white investors, who were looked upon practically as stockholders.

#### Sales Manager's Circular.

C. Wilmot, sales manager of the company, is sending out a circular which is in part as follows: "I just want to show you how to make more money. You've been successful—you are making money—you want to make more—that's why you are working. Did you ever figure how long it will take you to save \$50,000? Even if a man saved \$100 a year it would take 50 years. That's too long. Yet some men accumulate \$50,000 in a few years."

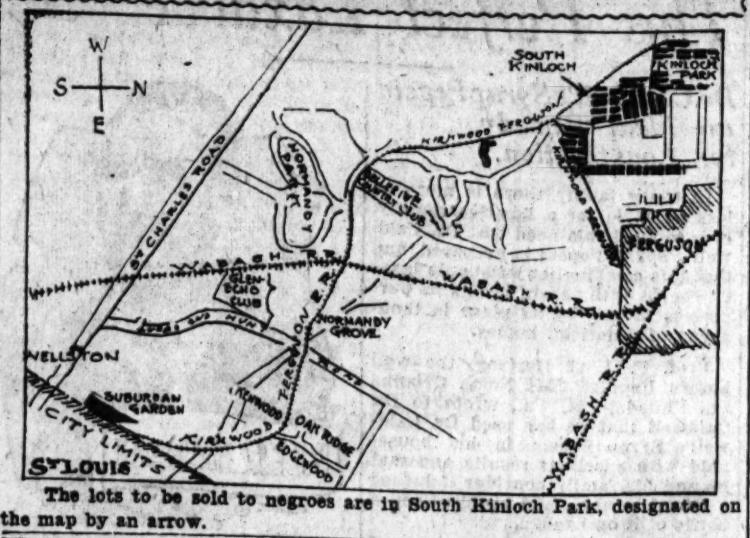
He makes no profitless investments. Of course, a man might gamble on the stock market, and win, but the trouble about that is, he might lose his money. You want an investment where you can't lose anything—where you have a good prospect of making 50 per cent or 100 per cent. In the 15 years we have been in the land business we never knew of such an opportunity as we can offer you right now. Invest \$50. Make \$500."

#### No Obligation to Resell.

The company does not obligate itself to resell the lots, but acts as the agent of the purchaser in its effort to resell, placing at his disposal its salesmen, who are said by the company to be experts in dealing with negroes.

The company is incorporated in Arkansas and is licensed to do business in St. Louis. It has promoted a number of suburban subdivisions.

### Map Showing Kinloch Park's New Negro Subdivision and Its Relation to St. Louis



The lots to be sold to negroes are in South Kinloch Park, designated on the map by an arrow.

### MAN PUT ON TRIAL FOR KILLING OF MOTORMAN

Statement by Aaron E. Johnson Before He Died to Be Used Against Elmer Barnes.

Enactment of Gardner Measure by Legislature Would Be Step Backward, Ralph Says.

A verbal statement made shortly before his death by Aaron E. Johnson, the Negro Motorman, of 3751 Main, was availed of by the State's attorney, if any, if they should be passed. Three of the witnesses were introduced by Senator Gardner, and the other by Representative Settle. Both are from St. Louis County.

The two of the Gardner bills provide for changing the office of Prosecuting Attorney in St. Louis County, back from the Prosecuting Attorney's pay. The Prosecuting Attorney now receives a salary of \$1000 a year. The other Gardner bill is to change a previous act allowing the prosecuting attorney \$600 a year for a contingent fund.

The Settle bill is to prohibit the Prosecuting Attorney and his assistants from engaging in the private practice of law.

Ralph said the contingent fund should be increased, rather than abolished. If used, he said, to pay the expense of bringing witnesses from outside the State to testify in criminal trials in St. Louis County; and for the cost of chemical detection. Decisions of State Courts affirming judgments favorable to city handed down during his administration.

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(The Mayor had advocated a larger and better sepo, and a new animal house has been built during his administration. At the last election the people approved a fraction of a mill tax for support of a larger zoo.)

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Advocated and Worked for Several Measures; Others Enacted Through Regular Channels.

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C. N. Jones Says "Campaign" of Education is Being Conducted From New York.

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Falls and Fractures Shall. Fred Sparr, a widower, 67 years old, stopping at the Haven House, 108 North Broadway, fell in front of 275 South Broadway last night. He was picked up unconscious and sent to the city hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured.



"YES, that's Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey for coughs and colds, you can always recognize it by the Bell and formula on bottle."

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey has been a pleasant and effective remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes for many years. The soothing healing pine balsams relieve the cough, kill the germ and break up the cold.

For croup, gripe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 25c. a bottle.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey  
for Coughs and Colds



There Are Many Uses for the Valuable Tonic-Stimulant Duffy's

COUGHS AND COLDS weaken the system and open the way for more serious ills if neglected. The prompt treatment of a cough or cold with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed, usually brings relief and may often fore-stall grip and pneumonia.

BRAIN FOG is usually the result of over-work, causing mental and physical depression. The use of a mild tonic-stimulant such as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey stirs the vital organs to activity and helps the system to throw off the poisons accumulated in all parts of the body.

EMERGENCIES frequently arise (usually in the night when least expected) requiring immediate relief, and when a physician is not available. The use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in an emergency assures prompt relief as it is a stimulant made for medicinal use only. It is dependable—it is pure.

CONVALESCENCE or the period of recovery from illness is usually a trying experience. The system being in a run-down condition does not always respond with desired effect. The use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed, assists in strengthening the system by its stimulating action and may be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

OLD AGE does not necessarily mean a state of feeble-mindedness. Nature's machine merely slows up in its work and the use of the mild tonic-stimulant, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, as directed, accelerates the vital functions to a healthy action, thereby assisting the stomach in its important duties.

TRAVELING is a pleasure to many, but the changes of climate, drinking water and food, sometimes affect the digestive organs and cause slight indispositions. Prompt relief is obtained by the mild stimulating action of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, if taken as directed. The traveler's bag should contain Duffy's.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Gold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer. \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1917.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## UNIFORM TAXATION ADVOCATED BEFORE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Dr. Isidor Loeb and Frederick N. Judson Discuss Needed Reforms in Missouri.

Thirty-six members of the Missouri Legislature accepted invitations of the Commercial Club of St. Louis to its dinner at the St. Louis Club last night, at which Dr. Isidor Loeb, dean of the School of Commerce and Administration of the Missouri University, and Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis spoke on taxation, but only three members attended.

The club, which had arranged for the legislators to be its guests from the time they left Jefferson City until their return, received no explanation of their absence. The three who attended were Senator Conway Elder and Representatives E. J. Hogan of St. Louis, and Representative James N. Sharp of Bates County, who was here with a committee to gather information relative to the St. Louis Court of Appeals and its docket.

The failure of the other legislators to attend the dinner was due to their permitting anyone to pay their expenses for the trip from Jefferson City and return in the manner proposed by the Commercial Club.

**TAX REFORMS** discussed.

Dr. Loeb spoke on the necessity for enactment of a law creating a State tax commission to administer the laws on taxation, especially with respect to the uniform and correct assessment of property. Judson emphasized the necessity for classification of property for taxation, and a mortgage recording tax. Discussion by Louis P. Aloe, President of the Board of Aldermen; Assessor Frank Schramm and J. Lionberger Davis, the new President of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, followed.

Dr. Loeb outlined the general property taxation system of Missouri, and said it worked well before property became so complex and values so difficult to determine. He said there could be no uniformity in taxation throughout the state without a uniform tax commission, and declared two tax commissions which investigated this subject found the rates of assessment varied in each of the 114 counties, some being 20 per cent of actual values, and others, on some classes of property, 100 per cent.

The fundamental point of the tax question, he said, is assessment. What is needed most is a central authority to see that the tax laws are properly administered. Thirty-nine of the 48 states have created some such authority, generally known as a tax commission, he said. Missouri being one of the nine states that adheres to the old State Board of Equalization idea.

**BOARD HAS NEITHER TIME NOR FACTS.** He declared that the State Board of Equalization, comprised of the Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and Attorney General has neither the time nor the facts to properly enforce the taxation laws with respect to the equalization of assessments, and that the county Assessors, while doing the best they know how, have had no special training or experience in the valuation of properties, and, owing to the exigencies of politics, often lack the incentive to make true valuations.

While the State Board of Equalization must be retained until the Constitution is changed, he pointed out that a Tax Commission could collect facts for the guidance of the board, so that it could effectively equalize the assessments, thereby equalizing taxes.

**ADDRESS BY FREDERICK N. JUDSON.** Judson declared the general property taxation system under which it is sought to tax everything by uniform rule, has broken down and vast quantities of intangible property, almost if not entirely escapes taxation, while the tangible property, such as real estate, which cannot escape the eye of the Assessor, has to bear the burden. The almost universal evasion of taxation on intangible property, he explained, was due to what was considered to be the necessity of avoiding confiscation of income. When a security bears an interest rate of 3 to 4 per cent, and is subject to a local tax of 3 to 3 per cent, from 50 to 70 per cent of the income would be taken for taxation, if the securities were given in for assessment.

While it is easy, due to the mobility of capital, to secure drastic and confiscatory tax legislation, he said that experience has demonstrated that the American people will submit to reasonable taxation and are not tax evaders from choice. In the states which allow classification, which he defined as adaptation of taxation to the subject, it has been shown that revenues from intangible wealth have been greatly increased, with a reduction of the tax burdens on real estate.

**EXAMPLE IN MINNESOTA.** Judson quoted statistics from Minnesota, which, in 1906, amended its Constitution to permit classification, and thereafter adopted a mortgage recording and securities tax, showing that in four years the value of intangible property listed for assessment increased from \$14,000,000 to \$16,500,000, or more than 100 per cent, and the number of assessments on intangible property, increased during the same period from 6200 to 73,786, or more than 1000 per cent.

The State is getting more revenue from the lower tax on this character of securities than it was under the old system, he said, collecting \$26,542 in taxes on mortgages recording in 1914. The revenues to be derived from such a tax in Missouri would be much greater than in Minnesota, he said.

New York is now collecting \$46,000 a year by taxes that have been substituted for the former ineffective method of assessing personal property, he said, and of this, the mortgage recording tax produced \$3,704,665.

Classification is permitted by the Missouri Constitution, he said, which leaves the door open for a reform of our taxing system. Taxation is required to be uniform, he pointed out, only upon the same class of property throughout the state.

"While the demands of the State require increased revenues, it is clear that we should first aim to make our present tax system effective, not only through administrative methods, as by a tax commission, but also in reaching the great mass of wealth which now escapes taxation," he pointed out.

### PRISON BOARD BILL ENDORSED

#### TENTH WARD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING MEASURE.

Arthur Stoehr, president of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, has sent to Gov. Gardner the association's endorsement of the State prison board bill. The association, according to the letter, stands for the complete abolition of the contract labor system. Stoehr declares that the prison needs a thorough reorganization on the basis of economy, humanity and good management.

The association is making an appeal to all representatives from St. Louis to support the prison board bill and the abolition of the contract system and Stoehr is sending letters to the 22 organizations affiliated with the Central Civil Council urging them to take the same action.

#### \$5.50—DETROIT & RETURN

Jan. 26 & 27, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 48 Olive st.

#### TO CELEBRATE BURNS BIRTHDAY.

Robert Burns day will be observed by the Scottish Clans at the Odgen Entertainment Hall, tomorrow night. The program will include songs, dances and bagpipe selections, the songs being taken largely from Burns' poems. Mrs. S. C. Black, Mrs. O. H. Bollman, Miss Bertha Black, W. W. Mackenzie and James Porteous will be the singers, and John McDougall and Andrew S. Cowie will be the pipe and dance entertainers. N. W. McIntyre has written commemorative verses for the celebration.

St. Louis Lunch Room  
Open tomorrow in new room, 10th and Locust, 2d floor, Kinloch Building. ADV.

A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Will Start You Feeling Good in Thirty Minutes—It Occasional Use Will Keep You Feeling Fine.

Constitution poisons the system and keeps you feeling tired and run-down at the time of half an hour after taking a wineglassful of Tollo Water, your constipation will be relieved and you will be feeling fine.

Keep taking it before breakfast for several mornings and the poison the system has absorbed will be removed and you will feel strong and vigorous; your skin will become clear and free from pimples, and there will be no more morning headaches or bilious attacks.

This wonderful water is Nature's one remedy for constipation and biliousness and is bottled only at its home, Dawson Springs, Kentucky, but you can get a bottle from any drug store for 15 cents. Do it today and be back on the road to health—ADV.

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Thursday

Garland's

Tomorrow

## Pre-Inventory Clearaway!

Inventory Saturday, January 27th, the end of our fiscal year, and we still have a few Winter garments. They must be sold before then. We make it a rule to see as few of a past season's garments on our stock sheets as possible. We've made prices that should sell them in one day. Be here early tomorrow morning and get your choice of the rich offerings.

## Suits

Choice of All Winter Suits

\$5 and \$10

Some were priced up to \$49.50—none were under \$16.50. Only 129, and just a few in size 40. A few more 38s, but about 1/4 of them are 36s, 34s, and misses' 16 and 18. Cloths very much the same as the new Spring Suits, poplin, gabardine, serge and a few velvet. Colors are all good for Spring. Take your choice tomorrow (but none can be returned), \$5.00 and \$10.00.

## Dresses

Priced Heretofore to \$39.50

\$5.98 \$11.90 \$13.75

217 Dresses altogether, about an equal number at each price. Dresses for dinner, street, calling and skating. All sizes collectively, but not all sizes in every style and color. The same restrictions as in the Suits. No returns.

\$20.00 Evening Dresses reduced to \$7.98  
\$29.50 Evening Dresses reduced to \$14.95  
\$49.50 Evening Dresses reduced to \$27.50

All remaining Wool Serge Dresses reduced to a radical clearance price. The lots are broken, mostly small sizes, but the materials and colors are the most desirable and the values were never greater.

(Second Floor)

\$7.00 to \$10.00 Dresses

Clearance \$3.98  
Price.

(Second Floor)

\$16.75 to \$25.00

(Second Floor)

New "Flapper" Spring Suits  
for the Stylish Young Miss

We feature the "Combination" Suits—checked skirt, plain colored coats, with collar and cuffs to match skirts, Norfolk Suits and other youthful models, in the new Spring color effects,

\$16.75 to \$25.00

(Second Floor)

## New Skirts

(Fourth Floor)

For Women and Misses

Wide flare wool poplin Skirts, in navy and white, black and white, striped gabardine, plaid or check serge, black silk taffeta; special, Thursday.....

\$4.98

New Serge Skirts. \$2.98  
in navy or black. Specially priced...

New Dress

New Dresses of serge, silk, Georgette and clever combinations. Dresses for formal, informal, street and sports wear,

\$12.95 to \$89.50

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400-11-13 Broadway

Bolivian Aviator Killed.  
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 24—Capt. Alar-

ter, a Bolivian aviator, was killed yes-

terday while making a flight.

Double Eagle Stamps

2 for 1

All Day

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\$1.25 House Dresses

79c  
Women's House Dresses of fast-colored gingham, calico, etc., in assortments, nurse stripes and check patterns, round or round neck, with plain material, all sizes from 16 to 44, basic price, \$1.25, value, at 79c.

15c SCRIMS  
1000 yards Cupid and Scars and Valleys; white or black; mill lengths; special, yard.....

15c SCRIMS  
Children's Flannelette Sleepin Garments and Nightgowns; broken sizes; at 15c.

59c  
Men's 59c Blue Chambray Shirts

39c  
Made of genuine Amoskeag and Blue Bell Chambray; collar attached; sizes 16 to 16 1/2; value, at 15c.

1.50 Sweaters  
Men's blue and gray heavy weight; large collar; while last at.....

10c Bandana Handkerchiefs  
Bed or blue; slightly imperfect; your choice at.....

25c and 50c Wool Scarfs  
And Shawls; slightly soiled; special Thursday at, each

10c  
Saxol S REMOVES SKIN ACNE  
One package proves  
guaranteed by above V.

Wash Goods  
1500 Yards Remnants—Percale, Pongee, Prints, Ginghams, etc.; values up to 15c; your choice, Thursday, yard, 2000 Yards Silk Foulards, French Satins, Wash Silks, Silk Mere, Poplins, etc.; values up to 45c; choice, yd.

25c  
R. M. C. Crochet Cotton  
Mercerized; all numbers; white or cream; 10c value.....

29c  
Mill Remm's Linoleum  
Cork Linoleum, 4 yards wide; red, green, blue, tan, white, etc.; 25c and.....

89c  
Cups and Saucers and White, 6 of Each, Set of 4.

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84 Pure Alum. Balsam, Balsam, Bowels, constipation, Learn for you Buy a box.

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Drug Club Ball Tonight.  
The St. Louis Drug Club will hold a  
Masquerade ball at Westminster Hall,  
205 Olive street, this evening.

**EAT**  
What You Like

Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets  
to Help Your Stomach and  
Do Not Worry.

Trial Package Sent FREE on Request.

Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach and similar names simply mean that the supply of digestive juices is inadequate. That is where Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets come in—they supply this deficiency.



*"Believe Me, I Enjoy My Meals to the Limit. No Fear of Consequences, Either. While I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Fall Back Upon."*

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CAPTAIN TELLS OF  
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*(Continued From Page Three.)*

so long to me. The destroyer, which was not more than 200 meters distant from us, has, of course, seen us, and is speeding for us as fast as her 40,000-horsepower could drive her. From the guns mounted on her bows each shot after another aimed to destroy us.

Good God! If he only does not hit! Just one little hit and we are lost! At the moment the water splashed on the outside of the conning tower up to the glass window. Then I see the dark ghost streaking straight for us. It is terrifying to hear the shells bursting all around us in the water.

There—the fifth shot! The entire boat trembles. Then the deafening daylight disappears from the conning tower window. The boat obeys the diving rudder and submerges into the sea.

A reddish-yellow light shines all around us, the indicator of the manometer which measures our depth, points to eight meters, nine meters, 10 meters, 12 meters. Saved! The rescuers are getting our range.

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**Save in the Infinite Ocean.**

What a happy, unexplainable sensation to know that you are hiding deep in the infinite ocean! The heart, which had been beating during these long sounds because it had no time to beat, again begins its bounding.

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Above us we still hear the roaring and crackling in the water as it were in an important rage. I turned and smiled at the mate who is standing with me in the conning tower—a happy, carefree smile. I pointed upwards with my thumb.

"Do you hear it? Do you hear it?" It was an unnecessary question, of course, because he heard it as plainly as I did, and all the others aboard heard it, too. But the question could still be explained because of the tremendous strain on our nerves which had not lessened itself even in such a simple little respite.

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Says they destroy efficiency but can be lifted right out now.

Many large retail establishments now insist that every employee have cornless feet, because one cannot appear pleasant before a patron or be fully efficient when the brain is constantly reminded of these painful pests.

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## MACAULEY IDENTIFIED BY A NEW YORK CLERK

Toronto Broker Picked Out on Street Here as Man Who Passed Forged Checks.

A New York jewelry clerk today in the Circuit Attorney's office, said that he had picked Alexander P. Macauley out among passers-by at Broadway and Locust street, as the man who passed two forged checks in New York Dec. 22. Macauley, a Toronto mining broker, says he arrived at the Hamilton office, St. Louis, on that day. He is under \$10,000 bond, on charges of forgery and of being a fugitive, and a hearing on his extradition, which is requested by the New York authorities, is to be held before Gov. Gardner in Jefferson City tomorrow.

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### \$15,000 SHORTAGE ALLEGED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—George O. Marshall, 33, formerly a bookkeeper and savings teller at the Security National Bank here, was arrested late yesterday on a Federal warrant charging embezzlement. The alleged shortage is slightly more than \$15,000, although the warrant in its formal statement charges only the absconding with \$100. Bank officials declared Marshall lost money attempting to "cover up" speculation on wheat. Marshall pleaded not guilty before a Federal commissioner.

The condition that doctors describe as general debility when they describe it as outside the experience of most physicians until the blood has become so impoverished that it can be called anemia. Unless this condition of bloodlessness has been caused simply by a loss of energy, loss of appetite, constipation, lack of ambition and animation. If you are well-to-do your physician will probably advise a change of climate. If not, he will tell you there is nothing much the matter with you. He means that there is no organic trouble. But the blood is thin and the whole system lacks tone. The blood goes everywhere, practically, and improving the quality of the blood by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, tones up the whole body, improves the appetite, quickens the step and puts a new punch in life generally.

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JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 24.—Representative Houston of Charlton County today introduced a bill prohibiting Sunday baseball games, Sunday motion picture shows and all forms of amusements on Sunday.

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## \$15,000 Stock of Suits and Overcoats

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### These Are Surely Great Hat Prices

And they're all Soft Hats, too, and all salesmen's samples at that, or we couldn't close them out at

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We are arranging our Men's Shop so that you can get a complete outfit with your suit and coat, and at the same proportionate saving, consequently:

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**\$3.00** Hats are now **\$2.25**

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Men's Hat Shop—First Floor.

### This Splendid Sale Continues

Stop by after you get that Suit or Coat and look at these Shirts.

Dress, Plain, Pleated, Soft, Starched, White, striped, Plaid Flannel and Outing Shirts in a great variety of colors are going fast at these prices:

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All Less 25%

Coat Shop—Third Floor.

### Sale of Waists

All Odds and Ends and Broken Lots of Waists

150 Voile Waists—tucked and lace-trimmed—slightly soiled and mussed from handling—all sizes and up to \$2.00 values

The shapes are so diversified that it will be easy for you to find a becoming hat.

The colors are dark in the satins and the Liseire-and-straw combinations, but in the Sports Hats they run to futuristic shades.

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And the price is but

**\$5**

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150 Tailored Shirts of linen and corded voile, with two-in-one collar and turn-back cuffs; all sizes. Values up to \$6.95

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Indiana Senate Control Lost by Death  
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## WHITEHILL'S ELIJAH LIKE OPERATIC ROLE

Famous Basso Makes Prophet a Portentous Figure at Pageant Choral Concert.

By RICHARD L. STOKES

**A**S if to make amends in brimming measure for past infelicities in the choice of soloists, the Pageant Choral Society went to the other extreme in its concert last night at the Odeon, by presenting an all principal singer Clarence Whitehill, famous American basso, and famous exponent of Wagnerian roles not only at the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera, but also in Bayreuth, holy of holies of the cult of Wagner.

To his celebrated characterization of the majestic Wotan, Whitehill added another role, worthy to stand beside it, in the passionate, sanguinary figure of the harshest of the Hebrew prophets, Elijah. His vehicle was Mendelssohn's thrilling oratorio, "Elijah," chosen by the Choral Society as the offering of its second concert of the season.

Challenging the traditions of oratory, which count dignity and repose of style, Whitehill had the courage to draw laughs upon the dramatic requirements of opera, with the result that his Elijah became a personage of the latter rather than of the former art, despite the absence of action, costume and scenery. By means of his voice alone, unaided by these accessories of the stage, he was able to afford so moving a portrayal of the part as almost to compel the illusion that one was present at an operatic performance.

This effect was especially convincing in what is probably the most theatrical episode in the Old Testament—when the prophet, in the spacious, crowded setting of Mount Carmel, defies the priests of Baal to pit their deity against Jehovah in the test of sending down fire from the heavens.

**Range of Emotional Expressions.**  
Outrageous mockery snarled in Whitehill's voice as Elijah—in one of the Bible's rare instances of grim, sarcastic humor—ironically gave encouragement to his desperate rivals, urging them to call more loudly upon Baal, "for peradventure he sleepeth." Then, in a moment, the voice changed to calm, superb confidence, as the prophet adjured Jehovah to "let it be known that thou art God." And finally, when, in answer to his prayer, flames showered down from the sky, the thaumaturgist of the singer's representation towered to sublime heights of wrath and vengeance, thundering out his command that all the priests of Baal be taken and slain, and that not one be permitted to escape.

Yet this vindictive sealot was capable of softer moments, like flowers nesting in the crannies of some somber peak. Tenderest compassion breathed in his phrase, "Give me thy son," spoken to the widow whose boy was dead. His gentle, loving accents he bade farewell to his friend, Obadiah. And at last, all of his miraculously apparent gone for nought, and he himself driven into the wilderness by the hatred of Jezebel, Elijah was not merely a pathetic but a profoundly tragic figure, as he voiced the cry: "It is enough, O Lord; now take away my life."

For the depiction of this awesome role, Whitehill brought a commanding stage presence, veteran experience in opera and a voice powerful, sonorous and musical, though at times clouded with huskiness from the wear and tear of many years, and still flexibly docile to the promptings of his emotions. If any censure of his interpretation may be ventured, it was that occasionally he overdid the violence of the part, so that his utterances were no longer song, but turbulent oratory. He won plauds of applause from the big audience.

**Fischer's Metronome Beat.**

Next to him in the favor of the gathering came Mrs. Oscar Bolman, St. Louis contralto, who sang in pleasing voice the numbers allotted to her. Miss Lucille Stevens, soprano, of St. Louis, gave an uneven performance. Her expression in the widow's duet with Elijah was at moments touching, but her singing of the oratorio's best soprano aria, "Hear Ye, Israel," was a distinct disappointment. George Sheffield, tenor, formerly of this city but now of New York, revealed a voice of some smoothness and expressiveness, but so minute in weight as to give an ironic cast to some of the phrases of King Ahab and of his Prime Minister, Obadiah. Alger Roedde, boy soprano of Christ Church Cathedral, proved in a not unpleasing treble the few passages of the Youth.

The work of the big chorus of 200 mixed voices was probably the best it has so far done, though room for improvement still remains. Fever there was in plenty, and an impressive volume of sound was created when the chorus was reinforced by the Symphony Orchestra and the Odeon organ.

Frederick Fischer, the director, proved able at times to obtain variety in dynamics, but rarely in tempo. For minutes at a time his beat ran with the rigid regularity of the ticking of a clock, so that the chorus lost many opportunities for variety. Mrs. Bolman was the most consistent victim of this metronomic monotony. The oratorio's popular aria, "O Rest in the Lord," was partly spoiled for her because, when in the interest of expression she wished very properly to introduce a ritard, Fischer drove the orchestra on at an undeviating pace, with the result that twice it had to halt and wait until she caught up.

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**Boy Stealing Ride Hurt.**  
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Here's the story, briefly told: Strouse & Brothers are makers of the widely-known and nationally-advertised "HIGH ART CLOTHES"—and this lot of 1012 garments represents their season's surplus—made up too late for the regular selling season.

There are styles for both men and young men—extreme and conservative—in full accord with the fashion demands of the season and finished in the same careful, painstaking way that characterizes all of Strouse & Brothers' clothing.

The man who wants a thoroughly good Overcoat to finish out the season—and start the next, or who needs well-made, smartly fashioned, medium-weight suit for NOW, and for early Spring wear this sale will be the best news he'll receive in many a day. The entire lot goes at one price beginning Thursday morning.

**\$20, \$25 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats**

All new—no carried over or shopworn garments—for



This Sale Includes All Sizes for All Men—in Both Suits and Overcoats

Second Floor

**The January Sale Offers**

**\$1.50 and \$1.75 Striped Taffetas**

36 Inches **\$1.10**  
Wide....

A popular style—in light patterns, and many pretty stripes.

\$1.19	26-inch Plaid Chiffon Taffeta	\$1.00
\$1.25	36-inch Black Satin Messaline	\$1.00
\$1.59	40-inch Colored Silk Poplin	\$1.19
\$1.75	24-inch Printed Silk Foulard	55c
\$1.89	40-inch Black Satin Duchesse	\$1.59
\$1.95	36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta	\$1.25
\$3.00	40-inch Odd Shades of Pongee	\$1.50
98c	40-inch Navy Poplin, seconds	59c
98c	36-inch Satin Stripe Marquisette	75c
49c	24-inch Odd Shades of Fancy Poplin	35c

Main Floor, Also 1

**More News for Spring!**

## NEW SKIRTS—PRETTILY MADE

Introduced at  
The Low Price of.

**\$4.65**



### The Coat Clearance Speeds On!

Up to \$15 Coats	\$9.00
Up to \$19.75 Coats	\$12.75
Up to \$25 Coats	\$15.00
Up to \$35 Plush Coats	\$24.75
Up to \$49.75 Coats	\$29.50
Up to \$65 Coats	\$34.50

There's a bright, crisp air about them that tells you how very new they are; and the many graceful style features indicate the trend of Spring fashions. Made of wool poplins, serges, taffetas, velours and worsted novelties—in all the popular Spring shades. A quantity purchase enables us to offer them at \$4.65. You'll appreciate the opportunity.

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The Quickest Way to Sell or Trade That Used Car

—as everybody in St. Louis knows—is through the Post-Dispatch Want Columns.

40,504 Automobile Wants printed in the Post-Dispatch last year—5,463 MORE than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Colds in Chest, Sore Throat and Tonsilitis It's One Grand Remedy.

MUSTARINE Stops Headache, Backache, Earache, Toothache in 3 Minutes. It Penetrates.

If you only knew the quick and blessed relief MUSTARINE gives to sufferers from swollen, painful, gnawing, aching, rheumatic joints and muscles you would get a 25¢ bottle of it now.

MUSTARINE is the good, old-fashioned mustard plaster brought up to date with 14 other ingredients added and all the blistering qualities taken out. It is very penetrating.

It surely does stop Headache, Backache, Earache, Lumbago and

Neuralgia in a few minutes.

Thousands use it successfully every day for Cold in Chest, Sore Throat, Tonitis, Stiff Neck, Pleurisy, Bronchitis and deep-seated Coughs. Over night the pain disappears.

For Sprains, Bruises, Sore Muscles, Swollen Joints, and to reduce Puffiness and Swelling, it is the quickest, easiest and most effective Remedy for Sore, Burning, Aching Feet, Bunion, Corns and Callous. It is the best sure remedy for all kinds of Sprains, Strains and Bruises. It is sold in a big yellow box, for 25 and 50 cents.

Get it at Johnson-Enderle-Pauly Drug Co., Kieffer Drug Co., Weller Drug Co., and J. C. Penney Drug Co. Orders filled. Betsy Medicine Co. Beechert, N. Y.—AD.

BABY, BORN SOON AFTER ITS FATHER DIES, ALSO SUCCUMBS

News of Husband's Death Kept From Child's Mother, Who Is in Critical Condition.

Half an hour after the death at the city hospital last Sunday of Roy Carter, 32 years old, of 4548 Swan avenue, St. Louis, wife, Lillian, who was a patient at the hospital, became the mother of a boy. Because of her condition news of the death of her husband was kept from her.

Carter's funeral was scheduled to be held yesterday afternoon at Irving, Ill., his former home, at 2:30 o'clock. Shortly before 8 o'clock the baby died. Mrs. Carter's condition is considered critical.

\$4—TOLEDO & RETURN—\$4 Jan. 26 & 27, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive st.

2 REALTY MEN HELD ON WOMEN'S COMPLAINTS

One Accused of Withholding \$450; Other Alleged to Have Sold Tract Three Times.

Two realty agents were arrested yesterday on the complaints of women. John S. Sidebotham, who has an office at 5971 Easton avenue, was charged with having withheld \$450 from Mrs. Clara P. Bobb of St. Louis County after selling a piece of property as her agent. He was released on a common law bond of \$800.

William C. Uphoff of 3308 North Broadway, a real estate dealer with offices in the Holland Building was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Mary Mason of 5358 Patton avenue. A warrant charges him with false pretenses.

Mrs. Mason today told a Post-Dispatch reporter she contracted to buy from Uphoff a tract of land in Florida for \$250, to be paid for in installments of \$40 a month. She made the final payment and received a deed from Uphoff in October, 1915, she said, but later, through a newspaper advertisement inserted by a lawyer, she learned that Uphoff had sold the same tract of land to a man named Nylan.

Further investigation, she said, showed that Uphoff also had sold the land to Adolf Fuchs of Webster Groves and that Fuchs had made his purchase first and had his deed recorded, so he is the rightful owner of the land.

Bevo  
With Sea Food.

LETTERS OF BARONESS TO MISS SHAVER READ IN TRIAL

Affection Expressed for Young Woman Who Is Suing Her for \$125,000.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 24.—Letters in which the Baroness May Van Pallandt Van Erde expressed affection and admiration for Miss Gray Shaver of Pittsburg, who is suing the Baroness for \$125,000, were read as evidence in the trial of the suit here yesterday. Previously the Baroness had testified concerning her meeting with the Baroness on a train in 1901 and of visiting the woman in her Menominee home.

Miss Shaver told of meeting Jean Dugas, brother of the Baroness, to whom she became engaged. The Court ruled, however, that thus far her attorneys had failed to establish evidence of a conspiracy between the Baroness and her brother and that any reference to the engagement or to other transactions involving Dugas must be barred for the present.

Attorneys for Miss Shaver charge that the Baroness preyed on Miss Shaver's ignorance of the value of money with schemes by which she obtained money. Attorneys for the defense asserted that Miss Shaver had given the woman gifts totaling about \$20,000.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken.

YARROWDALE PRIZE CREW WAS TO SINK SHIP IF MUTINY CAME

Overseas News Agency Says Captors Never Left Bridge During Voyage to German Port.

BERLIN, Jan. 24, by wireless to Sayville.—Some of the details of the voyage of the Yarrowdale have been disclosed by Naval Lieutenant Badewitz, commander of the German prize crew which brought her into port, in an interview with a representative of the Overseas News Agency. The agency says: "Lieut. Badewitz said he and the 15 men of his own crew never left the bridge of the Yarrowdale and all preparations were made to sink the ship at a moment's notice, should leading the bridge. All on board, he said, knew that he would have sunk the vessel in event of a mutiny or for the present."

"The captured captains were very sensible and did much to hold their men in check. The prisoners thought they could count upon touching at a Norwegian port. Among them were six members of the British navy, of whom three belonged to an English armed merchantman, on board which they had served as gunners."

Free Sample by Mail.  
Trial bottle Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream sent on receipt of 50c for postage. Weierert Drug Co., 9th and Pine, St. Louis.

MARRIED ON INTERURBAN CAR

East St. Louis Couple in Ceremony Before Crowd of Passengers.

Miss Hattie J. James and Walter E. Putnam, civil engineer, both of East St. Louis, were married yesterday on a crowded interurban car as it was speeding from Waterloo, Ill., where they had obtained a marriage license, toward East St. Louis.

The couple could not find Justice of the Peace in Waterloo, both of the justices of the town being away from home. Putnam telephoned Justice Henry Reichenbacher at Columbia to board the car there, on which he and his fiance would be, to perform the ceremony. Reichenbacher caught the car and finished the ceremony two minutes before the car crossed the county line.

No Deposit Required.  
From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

A Paying Business Location or Desk Room Is Easy to Find

Through the Post-Dispatch want columns. If it isn't advertised, phone your want.

\$8,492 For Rent Wants—Houses, Flats, Businesses Properties—each year in the Post-Dispatch last year—\$10,000 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

Lammert's  
10th & Washington



Semi-Annual  
Clearing Sale  
Begins Monday, Jan. 29th

St. Louis' favorite Furniture Sale, the furniture buying event which hundreds have been awaiting is at hand. In next Sunday's papers you will see details of this Sale in which every article in our entire beautiful stock will be reduced from 10% to 40%. Preceding this event we will follow our usual custom of having

Three Days of Inspection  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

during which our patrons are invited to inspect the thousands of bargains offered. Reservations may be made of any pieces offered.

You Cannot Expect  
To Have a Clear  
Complexion

By Constantly Massaging It With  
So-called Skin Foods or Creams,  
Often Rancid or Germy.

Substitute Cuticura  
For One Week

And make Cuticura Soap and Ointment your every-day toilet preparations. They cannot possibly injure your pores. Consider the purity, fragrance, comfort and convenience of these super-creamy emollients with "beauty fats" so common, tiresome and expensive. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water on rising and retiring thoroughly cleanses and stimulates sluggish pores, giving the complexion a fresh healthy glow. If signs of pimples, redness, etc., are present, wash them with the Cuticura and let it remain five minutes before bathing. Nothing purer, sweeter or more effective for your skin and hair than Cuticura no matter how much you pay for it.

For Free Samples by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 22, Boston." Sold everywhere.



Shoe Economy  
Means "How Good,"  
Not "How Cheap"

Men, you will get not only correct style but unequalled wearing qualities at our

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

of Edwin Clapp and  
Century Special Shoes

Another thing to consider is the perfect fit for every foot.

Cost of fine leathers has advanced 60% and you may never again get a chance like we offer at the prices we quote at this reduction sale of footwear par excellence.



916  
Olive

424 N.  
6th St.

THE SUPREME TEST  
Judge for yourself—compare Murad with any 25 cent cigarette.



THE  
TURKISH  
CIGARETTE

REMEMBER—Turkish tobacco is the world's most famous tobacco for cigarettes.



## RS TO QUERIES

CLEANSING.—You might cover white with a cream made from French chalk, allowing to dry, then brush off. Then a day, then brush off again. This is common with cold water and will improve. The paste allowed to become quite

DATES.

Louisiana was sunk. May the war came so suddenly, it was a great rush of men to get back to States. Some of the men turned voyage and forgot to return, lost their husband by some other woman or stray away from her of his own accord.

Unhappily this is an error of the female's mortal mind, as our Christian friends would say. Probably no wife woman than his wife thinks the average man worth stealing, nor has the average husband's experience with femininity such as to make him an easy catch. But, in the name of every wife woman, is concerned the belief that she is in perpetual danger, being robbed, and that it's up to her to learn all the secret formulas for saving a husband.

Nothing could be more amusing than the advice which the oracles hand out on this subject, which is always to the effect that a wife must keep her husband amused and never let him find out that there is another woman in the

HEALTH HINTS.

we talk with any respon-

septicosis is from constipa-

tion.

There are very few sur-

real dispenses to tamper with

human body. There are a

handful of sizes of any nor-

We don't know what you

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USEFUL HELPS.

To remove mildew from clothes. Take about two chloride of lime in small dissolve in hot water. Soak cloth into half bucket scalding water. Mildewed articles set remain in this solution as well in second cold water. To soften hard water: put quantity box. If water is too hard, add a few drops of borax.

One who is obliged to wash water finds it a great convenience, which will not damage clothes yellow. It will

cost for many weeks' wash-

ing, one soda per pound

bottle in five quart sets.

little soap and cork for

water, wring out and soap dirty

but half full of water.

put clothes in water thor-

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for every additional boiler

not rub my white clothes on

LAW POINTS.

ER—Case might be trans-

ferred to St. Louis should

we warrant it. See the Clerk

art.

—Some years ago the United

Supreme Court held that divorce

in states which do not have

divorce laws are unenforceable outside the state.

—If a wife wants to give full faith and credit to a court of another state.

—Information that a divorce, obtained in Scotland, is by

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# STOCK MARKET FAIRLY STEADY AT THE CLOSE

# STOCK TRADING QUIET ON THE LOCAL 'CHANGE

# MAY WHEAT IS LOWER, WHILE JULY IS HIGHER

Traders' Narrow Spread Between Options on Lack of Exports and Adverse Crop Reports From the Southwest.

## WEDNESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.

### MAY WHEAT.

Open. High. Low. Close.

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Open. High. Low. Close.

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### MAY OATS.

Open. High. Low. Close.

St. Louis 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2

### JULY OATS.

Open. High. Low. Close.

St. Louis 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

### WHEAT IS IRREGULAR ON THE BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Fresh declines in wheat prices in the early morning trading today, while in the afternoon, trading options gained slightly. Primary receipts were moderate and foreign advances bullish, but lack of new export buying operated against the bull. The market was quiet on the part of the dealers, except for the arrival of the latest peace talk and German marine activities.

Unfavorable crop reports from Kansas, Argentina and Bahama tended to check weakness.

Opening prices which ranged from 14 to 16 cents per bushel were followed by a decline to 14 1/2 cents.

Corn ranged with wheat. On the down side, buying was owing to reports that shipments from Argentina here opening 10 to 12 cents lower, prices showed moderate additional losses, but later made a slight recovery.

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Higher quotations on oats gave strength to the market, but the market was weak on shortage of supplies in Great Britain.

### COTTON SELLS DOWN TWENTY POINTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The cotton market opened today at an advance of 4 cents over January 10, in response to 17 days of heavy buying. The market was steady with corn. Coarse grains finished firm, with sharp gains on corn.

Wheat market steady with demand good. Export offers light; corn market firm, with large Argentine arrivals moderate, but still firm.

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## TRADE FAIRLY ACTIVE ON THE LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Sharply Lower. White Onions and Cabbage Continue Very Firm—Apples Steady.

## SMALL STOCKS OF POTATOES ARE HELD ON THE MARKET.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A decrease of 45 per cent from last year in production of Northern potato crop has not been important. Northern potato crop is 10 per cent lower than last year. Last night the Bureau of Census reported that the Northern potato crop was 80 per cent and the amount harvested 64 per cent below the average of the last 10 years. From the figures available the market is not yet out of the last for the whole country. Last year the Northern potato crop was 100 bushels, and two years ago 100,000 bushels.

The general produce movement showed a decided improvement over the last few days, with values on the whole, except essential staples, showing a steady, easier market. Potatoes ruled somewhat easier, while onions were scarce and firm. Cabbage also continued firm, though the demand was not so great as last year. Apples were in good demand at steady prices. Egg prices ruled a little lower, being reduced. The market was steady, with no change. Live poultry prices ruled firm under a good demand.

EGGS—Fresh flocks, 34¢ per dozen; re-  
serves, 32¢.

POTATOES—Extra, 2¢; first, 1¢; sec-  
ond, 30¢; pack, 20¢.

ONION—Table, 15¢ per  
pound.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 25¢; cul-  
tures, 10¢; spring chickens, 17¢; veal  
chicks, 10¢; cockerels, 12¢; duck-  
lings, old, 8¢; capons, small, 20¢; al-  
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RABBIT—Choice, 1¢ 25 per dozen; jack  
rabbits, 11¢.

POTATOES—Northern early, Ohio, 31¢  
to 32¢; Western, 30¢ to 32¢.

POTATOES—California, small  
hamper, white, \$2; Florida hamper, tri-  
color, 10¢.

ONION—New Orleans, 25¢ to 30¢ per  
pound.

PLANT—New Orleans, \$2 to  
25¢ per dozen.

CABBAGE—New Orleans, 20¢ to 25¢ per  
pound bunches, home grown, 25¢ per  
bunch.

POTATOES—Boston hams, 21¢ per  
pound.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, \$2 to  
50¢ per barrel loose.

ONION—Holland, seed, 41¢ to 12¢  
per pound.

Egg PLANT—Florida, 5¢-bunch crates.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 14¢-bunch  
crates.

LETUCE—Texas, short hamper, \$1 to  
15¢ per dozen.

ONION—Texas, red, 25¢ to 30¢, 50¢ to  
75¢ per 100 pounds delivered; sacked white,  
50¢ per 100 pounds.

CELERI—California, the 35¢.

CELERY—New Orleans, 10¢ to 15¢ per  
bunch.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 1¢ to 15¢ per  
bunch.

MUTABAGAS—Canadian, \$1.80 per  
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